

Aquatic Sciences Adventure Camp Summer 2017 Scholarships

The Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District will offer several scholarships (both six-day sleepover & two-day day camp) to the Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center's Aquatic Science Adventure Camp At Texas State University in San Marcos



Scholarship winners will learn about Central Texas' water resources through a variety of educational and recreational activities. For more information on the camp, please visit: www.eardc.txstate.edu/camp.html.

Scholarship contest is open to children ages 9 through 15 who reside in one of the six school districts within the District's boundaries. Interested students must submit an application and a 1-page essay/artwork entitled "Why I want to attend the Aquatic Science Adventure Camp!" (Note: Essays are not being graded, and the contents of which do not form a basis for selection.) Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing. Only completed applications with essays will be eligible.

The District would like to thank our permittees Centex Materials, Creedmoor WSC, Texas Lehigh Cement Company, Goforth WSC, and Oak Forest WSC for donating a portion of their FY2016 Conservation Credits to the scholarship fund. The scholarship program would not be a success without these generous donations!

Deadline for submissions: Wednesday, March 22, 2017.
For more information, rules, and an application form, please visit:
<http://www.bseacd.org/events/scholarships>



**Barton Springs
Edwards Aquifer**
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2017 SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Application Form

Name of Camp Scholarship Applicant: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Applicant's School: _____ Grade Level: _____

School District: _____ Age: _____

How did you hear about the camp scholarship program? _____

Please check the box that applies to your child:

	<p>I am interested in attending one of the 5-day camps. (Note: Parent will be responsible for providing the registration fee (\$150), which will be the deposit needed to hold the child's spot.)</p>
	<p>I am interested in attending one of the 2-day camps. (Total cost of the camp will be provided by BSEACD.)</p>
	<p>I am interested in attending either camp.</p>

Please staple your "Why I want to attend the Aquatic Sciences Adventure Camp!" 1-page essay/artwork to this application and mail/deliver documents to: Camp Scholarship Contest, BSEACD, 1124 Regal Row, Austin, TX 78748. Applications must be received in the District's office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing. Only completed applications with essays will be eligible for the scholarship drawing. *Note: Essays are not being graded and the contents of which do not form a basis for selection.*

I have read and agree to abide by the Rules of the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District Camp Scholarship Contest. In addition, if selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant permission to the BSEACD to use my name, photo, or essay in any manner deemed appropriate by the District.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

BARTON SPRINGS/EDWARDS AQUIFER CONSERVATION DISTRICT CAMP SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES

1) ELIGIBILITY

- a) The Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District's Camp Scholarship program will provide:
 - \$550 scholarships to the Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center's Week-Long Aquatic Science Adventure Camp (Note: Parent will be responsible for providing the other \$150 of the camp fee, which will be the deposit needed to hold the child's spot.)
 - \$150 scholarships to the Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center's 2-Day Aquatic Science Adventure Camp (Note: All \$150 will be paid for by BSEACD.)
 - For more information on the camp and its activities, please visit: <http://www.eardc.txstate.edu/camp.html>
- b) Scholarship contest is open to children ages 9 through 15. Students must reside in one of the eight school districts within the District boundaries. These school districts are: Austin, Del Valle, Dripping Springs, Eanes, Hays Consolidated, Lockhart, San Marcos Consolidated, and Wimberley.
- c) Students must attend a public, private, or other accredited school located within the boundaries of those school districts. Home-schooled students living within these boundaries are also eligible.
- d) Students who have previously been awarded a BSEACD Camp or Groundwater Essay Contest Scholarship are not eligible.

2) SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

A completed application form that contains contestant's name and contact information should accompany each 1-page essay/artwork. Essays, which are not being graded and the contents of which do not form a basis for selection, must be completed by the applicant and address why the child would like to attend the camp and what they hope to learn/do while there. Essay cannot be longer than **one** page and **can** include artwork.

Applications and essays must be received in the office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. The Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse distribution of funds if minimum guidelines are not satisfied.

3) JUDGING CRITERIA

Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing of eligible entries for each camp; only completed applications with essays will be eligible. Parents will be notified in April 2017 if their child's name is chosen. District staff will arrange for the appropriate paperwork to be completed, and parents will be expected to provide registration materials in a timely fashion. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.